

DEMANDS COSTS IN ADVANCE

Municipal Bankruptcy Act Held Unconstitutional

Act Was Intended For Counties to Cut Indebtedness

Law Was Challenged by Bondholders of Cameron County, Texas

IS 5 TO 4 DECISION

Definite Action to Be Taken Against Townsend, Leaders Say

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Municipal Bankruptcy act, passed by the New Deal congress, was held unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

The decision was 5 to 4.

The law was challenged by certain bondholders of Cameron county, Texas, who took property without the due process of law and violated the state's rights.

The legislation was intended to aid cities, counties, and other political subdivisions to reduce their indebtedness through the federal bankruptcy courts.

To Act Against Townsend

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Speaker Byrnes and Representative Bankhead, Democratic leaders, told newspapermen Monday that definite action must be taken against Dr. F. E. Townsend for his defiance of the house investigating committee.

Worry With Tax Bill

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The senate finance committee wrestled inconclusively again Monday with the problem of bringing the yield of its tax bill in line with revenue requests of President Roosevelt.

Chairman Harrison said after a committee session "it would seem that we are short on what we have done and need some revenue."

Rules Against Court

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Comptroller General J. R. McCarl ruled Monday in effect that the national bituminous coal commission was not extinguished by the Supreme Court decision invalidating the Guffey coal control act.

Filipinos Enforce Judicial Reforms

President Quezon Makes Budget Control First Step, However

MANILA.—(AP)—President Manuel L. Quezon of the Philippine Commonwealth has taken another step in his reorganization program by naming a budget commission.

The next step is expected to involve the judiciary setup. A new court of appeals has already been organized and the president, it is expected, will next tackle the question of justice of the peace courts.

President Quezon has two plans under consideration. One would change the justice courts to circuit courts with jurisdiction over two or three municipalities. The other would eliminate the justice courts entirely and create district courts.

Under the latter plan violations of local ordinances would be handled by municipal police courts.

Mocha coffee comes from Arabia, and is known by its small greenish-brown beans.

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Photos of Old-Time Academies Wanted for Centennial Edition

The older generation remembers the Female Academy that once stood in Spring Hill, when that community was the commercial center for vast plantation operations in the river-bottoms nearby.

There was a co-educational college at Ozan—and there were others about the county.

All are long since gone. The last vestige of them, except in memory, must be an occasional old-time photograph hidden away in Hempstead county homes. The Star wants these pictures for its Arkansas Centennial Edition, which will come off the press June 26. It is imperative that we complete the gathering of the old-time picture material by the close of this week.

Another item the newspaper is interested in is old Spanish silver dating back to the year 1600 or thereabouts. Spanish silver dollars have been picked up from time to time on the Washington-Ozan-Nashville road, and elsewhere. If you have such a piece, bring it to The Star office to be photographed.

The Star Monday engaged Mrs. Henry Hicks, the former Virginia Fitzsimmons, to prepare historical articles on many communities and subjects—which, with the general county history by Mrs. Charlean Moss Williams, of Washington, and the Nevada county history by Randolph P. Hamby, of Prescott, will make the Centennial Issue a permanent contribution to the written and pictorial record of this section.

Chicken Thief Is Assessed \$25 Fine

Manor May Pleads Guilty to Theft of Four Fowls From Mrs. Caudle

Manor May, Bodew youth arrested last week for theft of four chickens from Mrs. A. L. Caudle who resides on the Hope-Columbus road, pleaded guilty in municipal court Monday and was fined \$25 and sentenced to one day in jail.

A charge against Roy Tomlin, arrested with May, was continued until June 1.

Fred Scott, negro, was acquitted on a charge of selling tax-paid liquor without license.

LeRoy Loudermilk, negro, charged with stealing a bunch of bananas from Franks Fruit store, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Cal Smith pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined \$10.

A charge of petit larceny against Evelyn Turner was dismissed on motion of City Attorney W. S. Atkins. She was accused of stealing children's hose from White & Co., valued at \$1.35.

Dennis Williams, negro, pleaded guilty to possession of untaxed liquor and was fined \$5.

Nathan Coleman was convicted on a charge of stealing a watch from George Townsend, mechanic at Hope Auto company, and was fined \$25 and sentenced to a day in jail.

India's Interest in Films Is Keen

But Close Following of Hollywood Horrifics Older Generation

CALCUTTA, India.—(AP)—The tremendous interest shown by India's millions in Hollywood moving pictures has alarmed the older generation.

A scandal in the celluloid world attracted more public attention than the Indian policy in the British parliament.

In many respects the motion picture is taking the place of the religious festival and the developing interest in films is regarded with pious horror by certain of the older folk.

Definite hostility toward the screen is thus nourished in some quarters, as indicated by a recent bill introduced in the legislature to prevent students from going to the movies without consent of their guardian or schoolmaster.

703 City Auto License Tags Issued to Date

City Treasurer Charles Reynerson reported Monday that 703 city automobile license tags had been issued to date.

This number compares with 711 issued last year.

Mr. Reynerson said that delinquent payers who have until Friday to obtain their license without being warned to appear in municipal court.

Mr. Reynerson said that six persons have obtained license tags since the city council amended its ruling, allowing them another chance to purchase tags without going to court.

Renomination of Roosevelt Certain

Republicans Muddled Over Candidate to Oppose Him

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's renomination has become a mathematical certainty while the Republican dispute over crucial decisions confronting the party at Cleveland a fortnight hence.

As matters stand, the New Deal already is assured of well above even the two-thirds support traditionally required to win the Democratic leadership. This strength will be used in part to bring about majority rule in the quadrennial conventions.

While the 904 votes so far selected for Philadelphia are counted virtually unanimously for the administration, 788 of the 938 Republican delegates named to date have not been bound to any one man, although some have been advised. Whether harmony or discord will be promoted thereby is a subject of disagreement.

The situation has both bandwagon and deadlock possibilities. The leaders appear to be taking little for granted either way and to be going on a day to day basis in their estimates of the prospects.

Of those most discussed for the nomination, Governor Landon of Kansas profited at the expense of Senator Borah of Idaho. His rout of the legislator in the New Jersey primary aroused speculation over how strong a factor Borah would be in the convention deliberations.

Claims of Landon leading had other claims for Col. Frank Knox of Illinois to contend with. His supporters say they now have around a quarter of the 1001 votes in the convention.

Accused Kidnaper Dies From Worry

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Harry Bleefeld, 61, charged with being one of the kidnapers of Paul Wendel, Trenton (N. J.) lawyer, died Sunday night in his home, where Wendel said he was tortured into making false confessions of the Lindbergh baby kidnapping.

Bleefeld was the father of Murray Bleefeld, also indicted in the kidnapping case. Both were out on bail and the entire Bleefeld family was at their Sheepshead bay home when the father succumbed to kidney and heart complications. Members of the family said worry over the Wendel case aggravated the father's illness.

Forth Smith Electrician Is Found Dead in Barn

FORTH SMITH, Ark.—(AP)—Dr. Hugh Johnson, Sebastian county coroner, returned Monday a verdict of suicide in the death of Ralph Eugene Croeland, 31-year-old theater electrician, who was found dead Sunday in a barn at his home here.

Croeland was found hanging by a rope suspended from a rafter.

School to Close

LEWISVILLE, Ark.—Commencement exercises for the graduating class of the Lewisville high school will be held in the school auditorium Thursday night.

Miss Louise Mashaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mashaw, has been named as valedictorian and Miss Lillian Jackson, daughter of Frank Jackson, as salutatorian.

Committee Votes to Close County Ticket on July 11

Opposes Attending Pie Suppers for Political Purposes

FEE'S ANNOUNCED

Election Date Fixed as August 11—Vann Named Committeeman

The Hempstead County Democratic Central Committee, meeting at Hope city hall Saturday afternoon, fixed candidates fees and voted to close the ticket at 6 p. m. July 11.

The committee went on record by a unanimous vote as opposing candidates attending pie suppers for the purpose of delivering political speeches.

The committee fixed August 11 as the date for the Democratic primary election.

Claude Vann was elected committeeman for the McNab precinct, Bois d'Arc township.

Fees for the various candidates are as follows:

County Judge.....\$50.00
County Clerk.....50.00
County Treasurer.....50.00
County Sheriff.....50.00
County Clerk.....50.00
Assessor.....75.00
Representative.....25.00
Prosecuting Attorney.....50.00
Road Overseer.....2.50
Justice of the Peace.....1.50
Constable.....1.50

Scout Meeting at City Hall Tuesday

Board Will Be Selected to Operate Boy Scout Program

All persons interested in boy scout activities are urged to attend a public meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday at city hall auditorium, W. H. McMullen, scout executive of Texarkana, announced here Monday.

A district scout board for Hempstead and Nevada counties will be selected at the meeting.

This board will operate the boy scout program in the two counties, Mr. McMullen said.

Bonus Bonds to Be Paid Quickly

Final Plans for Speedy Handling of Payments Announced

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Postmaster General Farley predicted over the week-end that "payment on a great majority" of the bonus baby bonds "will be made within one week of June 15, the first date of payment."

Farley announced final plans for delivering the bonds to veterans, and arrangements for veterans to cash in their bonds if they choose.

The bonds will be mailed out to the 45,000 post offices June 15 from Washington and from the 11 federal reserve centers at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas and San Francisco.

"The date of receipt of these bonds at the various communities throughout the nation will depend on the transit time between the mailing office and the

Hope Star

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Your Baby's Health

By DR. MORRIS FISHER
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and
of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

If a mother who is nursing her baby has plenty of milk, she will probably do well to feed the baby from one breast only at each nursing. Less frequent use of the breast lessens danger of infection and of sore or cracked nipples.

If a mother does not have very much milk, she should use both breasts in nursing, because regular use of the breast for nursing stimulates the milk flow.

If one breast only is used in nursing, the baby should not nurse much longer than 10 minutes. If both breasts are used, six minutes nursing should supply the baby with all the milk that will be useful to him.

Scientific studies show that the food obtained by the baby after the first six to 10 minutes is hardly sufficient to be of great importance in ordinary nursing.

Once a schedule of feeding has been adopted, it should be followed closely. Sometimes a baby fed every four hours gets unusually hungry at the end of 3 or 3½ hours, especially if he has been active or if the previous feeding has been small.

In such case, the baby should not be allowed to cry for a half hour, but may be fed a little ahead of time. The next feeding, however, should be given at the regular period.

A baby who nurses too long at the breast will tend to swallow much air toward the end of the nursing period. After the feeding, he will try to regurgitate this air. As a result, he may vomit or have colic.

To overcome this air swallowing, the mother should sit up while the baby is nursing and hold the baby in a semi-reclining posture. Just before nursing the baby, she may hold him upright over her shoulder.

If she will then pat him lightly on the back, he will be likely to belch up the air. After the nursing is completed, the same procedure should be followed for a short time.

Some babies swallow more air than do others. If the baby tends to be an "air swallower," the nursing may be interrupted occasionally and the baby held over the shoulder. This will permit him to belch up some of the air he has swallowed, before he proceeds with nursing.

is the wife of Larry Winegarten, a producer under Thalberg. Miss Shearer's brother, Douglas Shearer, is the head sound man at M-G-M.

Good Uncle

Nicholas W. Schenck, president of Loew's, Inc., and of M-G-M, is a brother of Joseph M. Schenck, chairman of Fox Films and president of 20th Century Pictures. Sol Wurtzel, a producer for the latter company, has a brother, Harry, who is an agent. Before Carl Laemmle, Sr., lost control of Universal recently, 14 of his relatives were working there.

At Paramount, Henry Herzbrun is vice president and general manager, and has a brother, Bernard, who is unit art director at the same studio. The wardrobe department is ruled by Frank and Lois Richardson, brother and sister. In the same department works Sid Mintz, whose brother Jack is a gag man. Leo and Ray McCarey, directors, are brothers.

Warner Relations

Mervin LeRoy, crown prince of the Warner line and a director, is a son-in-law of Harry Warner. Frances Bacon, works in the Warner art department, and Bessie Bacon, the director's sister, is a writer on the same lot.

Paul Muni's brother-in-law is a writer. Tom Gaudio's son is assistant cameraman at Warner's, where Gaudio is star cameraman. William Guthrie, head of the location department, has one son who is an assistant director and another who is an assistant cameraman.

Actress Alma Lloyd is a daughter of Frank Lloyd, director. Virginia Sale is a sister of Chas. Milton Kibbee, brother of Guy, is in the Warner stock company. Dan Borzage, brother of Director Frank Borzage, is a studio musician.

Betty Bryson is Warner Baxter's niece. Jasper Blystone, brother of Director John Blystone, is an assistant director. Dwight Franklin, husband of Mary McCall, Jr., Warner writer, is a Warner technical director.

So you see it's just one big, happy family.

Holly Springs

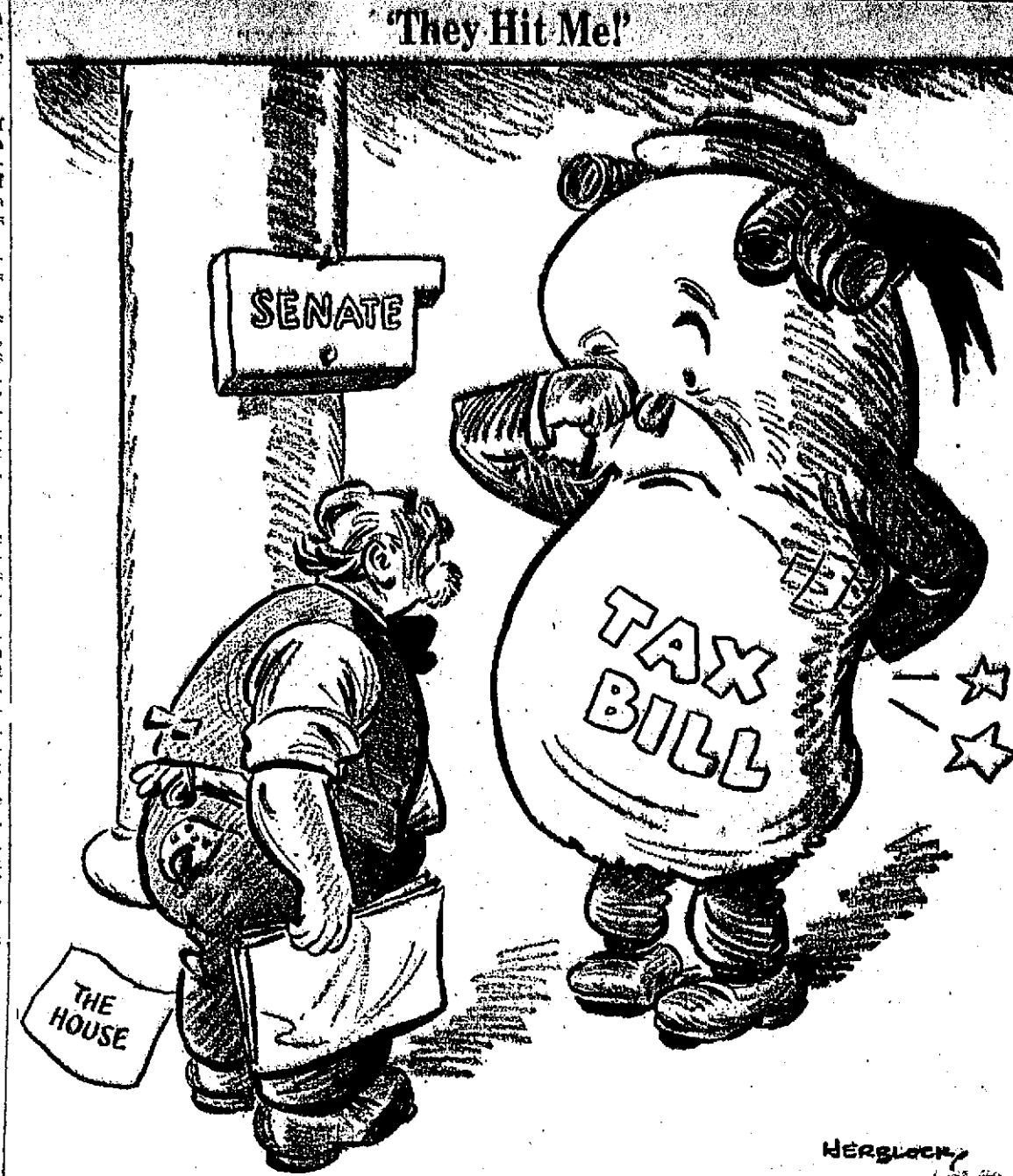
B. S. Alford of Minden, La., is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. J. S. McDowell.

Misses Mozelle, Maedelle and Marjorie Phillips and Miss Thelma Curtis spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Marie McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith spent a Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Annie McDowell.

Mrs. Willie Tarpley is spending this week with her daughter Mrs. Otis Butler.

Mrs. Berlin Quillin was the Tuesday



dinner guest of Mrs. Wadie Burns.

Miss Ruth Foley of Spring Hill spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Miss Marie McDowell.

Mrs. J. N. Lewis of Snyder, Texas was called here to attend the bedside of her mother Mrs. M. E. Butler, who departed this life May 19. She leaves four sons, one daughter, 48 grand children and 25 great grand children and one great great grandchild. Three sisters and two brothers to mourn her departure.



In Basingstoke, Eng., two mushrooms lifted an 83-pound block, but until some of the species can be imported, America may continue to rely upon the PWA.

Another set of quadruplets has been born, this time in New Jersey. It is a trend which baby-kissing politicians will view with alarm.

"President Roosevelt is an ardent stamp collector." Whatever beehive of the rubber ones he used to have in Congress?

The item about the Englewood, N. J., young man, into whose lap a young woman plunged from an upper story, is another illustration of the perils of Leap Year.

Suing a driver in Detroit for injuries

The GLAMOROUS ADVENTURE

by Jean Seiwright

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

GAIL EVERETT, winner of the John S. Larrie costume design prize, comes to New York to find work. Gail's parents are both dead. She has spent the past three years at MISS CRANSTON'S fashionable school for girls—due to Miss Cranston's generosity and friendship for Gail's mother.

Armed with a letter from Larrie, Gail goes to his office and is out of town. DERRICK MARCHELLE, an artist, overhears this conversation and offers to help Gail. He advises her to go to MADAME LIZETTE's shop to apply for a job.

Gail arrives there just after temperamental Madame Lizette has learned her designer has gone to Hollywood. Gail gets the job and goes to work next morning. Her lunch hour is cut short and she is hurrying back to the shop when, just ahead, a young man steps from an automobile.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER V

THE young man stepped the door of the car shut. He took a step forward and suddenly stopped. "Gail Everett, or I miss my guess!" he exclaimed.

"Why, Dick—Dick Searles!" Gail caught his outstretched hand. "Where in the world did you come from?"

"That's what I should be asking you," the young man said. "We're down on Long Island now, but you're quite a distance from North Carolina."

"Oh, I left Merrywood Hall a day or so ago."

"Rosemary hasn't written me about it. She hasn't been writing home much lately. Do you work Saturdays?"

"Well, she's busy with examinations. Besides school is going to be over soon. Lucille and some of the others have left already."

"What about you? Did you run away from Merrywood?" Dick's eyes held a caressing look. Then suddenly he grew serious. "You haven't eloped, by any chance?" he demanded, his hand on her arm.

"Oh, Dick! What crazy things you say! I've got a job right on this street—at Madame Lizette's. Oh!" she glanced quickly at her wrist watch, "I must run. It's five minutes to one and she'll fire me if I'm a second late!"

"All right, hop in the bus and I'll take you along. But when am I going to see you again?"

"I don't know, Dick. I'm a working girl now—and punch a time clock every time I go in and out."

DICK made a very face. "What's the idea, Gail? I don't get it. You know, sweet, you don't have to work. My offer still holds. Marry me and see the world!"

"Careful, Dicky!" Gail's eyes were twinkling. "I might take you up on that."

"Oh, Hon, that's what I want you to do. I hate to think of you working in a place like that. How soon do I see you again? What time do you leave this joint?"

"At 5 o'clock!"

"Fine. I'll meet you and drive you home. Dad and the Mater will be tickled to see you."

Gail shook her head. She wanted to go, but the daren't accept this impetuous invitation. A look of dejection spread



"But when am I going to see you again?" Dick asked.

Unmindful of Gail's explanation, Madame walked away from her, as though nothing she might say would change her snap opinion of her work.

"Yes, till 5 o'clock."

"Well, I'll call for you at Madame's, or if you'd prefer I'll stop at your home—wherever that may be."

"All right then. Here's the address of the clubhouse." Gail scribbled it on a scrap of paper. "It's five minutes past one. I must fly."

"I'll wait to see if the dame throws you out," Dick called as Gail raced toward the employees' entrance.

"Don't!" she answered, with head averted so that she did not see the cynical smile that leaped into the eyes of a tall, blond-haired girl who walked briskly toward the car.

HASTILY slipping her things into their locker, Gail dabbed at her face with her powder puff, patted back the curling ends of her hair, and darted from the dressing room.

"Mees E-verett, Mees E-verett," shrilled Madame Lizette.

"I'm here," answered Gail.

"Have you prepared those sketches for me?"

"Yes, here they are," Gail, watched, with trembling lips, while Madame's beady brown eyes appraised them.

"Too simple—altogether too simple. How could a lady like Mrs. Travers wear them? Tch!" She tossed the drawings on Gail's desk.

"But, Madame, Miss Caroline told me you wanted something suitable for a young girl. I'd never dream of using such models for an older woman."

AN hour later Clytie entered the room. "You don't want Armand, do you?"

"That's good, for we've lots of customers and she's needed in the showroom. Mrs. Travers is expected any minute, so if Madame brings her in here, play up to her."

"What do you mean?" questioned Gail.

"Guess I'd better give you the low-down on that. You see Madame is backed by Mrs. Travers, so she thinks it's a good idea to let her get a look at the works now and then. Not that it means a thing to the old lady. She has absolutely no ideas about business, but she's patting herself on the back for being a big shot in the business world!"

"But Mrs. Travers doesn't do anything around here, surely?"

"Nothing, but put up the dough! Isn't that enough? You'd think so if you knew what Madame gets from her."

"What's the idea?"

"Oh, it's like this," said Clytie, lighting a cigaret. "Mrs. Travers is one of those neglected wives. The old man trots around with a sporty set—down-and-outers from the 400 who are glad to pocket their pride in exchange for the good times he shows them. And he's not stingy with his money either. Their daughter is ashamed of her parents since they sent her to a swell finishing school, and so Mrs. Travers, who has never caught on in society

in spite of her huge contributions to charity and the parties she gives, thinks maybe this is one way of getting publicity."

"I don't see how that would work out—at least as long as the shop is run under Madame's name."

"Oh, well, Madame's made her a director. Just a title, you know, but it pleases the old girl who thinks she's quite on a par with some of the society women who are going in for business instead of bridge."

Flicking the ashes from her cigaret, Clytie left the room.

Gail smiled to herself as she remembered what a surprise Lucille Travers had received when she learned that Rosemary's father was a multimillionaire. Rosemary Searles, accustomed to wealth all her life, was fond of the simple things of life. She never went in for the wild extravagances that some of her schoolmates did. So Lucille, who never took time to go below the surface, had no use for Rosemary Searles.

Then one day when the girls were looking at the morning newspaper she learned that the Roger Searles whose enormous benefactions were listed in its columns, was Rosemary's father. Instantly Lucille's attitude changed, but it made no difference with her schoolmate. Later when Rosemary's brother, Dick, came down to some of the parties, Lucille tried to arouse his interest, but for the minute he met her, Dick had had eyes for no one but Gail.

The door of the designing room opened. "Madame wants those sketches you made this forenoon," said one of the salesgirls.

(To Be Continued)



Opera singers are supposed to be great cooks. Travel in Italy teaches them, among other things, how to make spaghetti. In Budapest they learn the subtleties of goulash, but most exciting of all is America, where everything you need can be had out of a can.—Queenie Mario, opera singer.

I do not believe that any nimble television apparatus, any series of photographic records, any ingenious microscopic gadgets whereby you can carry the entire works of Balzac in your cigar case, will take the place of books as we know them.—Sinclair Lewis.

The Italian government has issued an insolent defiance to more than 50 nations and expects them to quail before its threats. Will the League of Nations, which is also the victim of Italian aggression, bow its head to violence?—Wolfe Marlin, Ethiopian diplomat.

Talk about fake counts, we sure have our troubles in the hobo royalty. Brother, there is only one king of the hoboes, and that's Jeff Davis.—Jeff Davis, self-styled hobo king.

received in as auto accident, a wrestler charges he was permanently disfigured. But how can he prove it?

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead county Democratic primary election August 11, 1936:

For Representative
EMORY A. THOMPSON
LUKE MONROE

For Sheriff & Collector
FRANK WARD

For County & Probate Judge
RUFFIN WHITE
FRANK RIDER

For County Treasurer
CLIFFORD FRANKS
H. M. STEPHENS

For Circuit Clerk
ARTHUR C. ANDERSON
RALPH BAILEY
W. A. FORMBY

Richard Nash, English dandy and wit, was the most distinguished master of ceremonies the world has ever known. He presided over the assembly and gaming rooms at Bath, famous watering place of the early 18th century, and his word was law in the matter of deportment here.

Closeup and Comedy

by ERSKINE JOHNSON—GEORGE SCARBO



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Your Children

By Olive Roberts Barton

We stopped at one of the famous places visited by tourists and my husband went into headquarters to make inquiry. Presumably a guide came out and got into the car.

At that moment a little girl on a velocipede stopped to call "hello" to her old friend. He said "Hello," and she repeated, "Hello, Mr. Smith." Then I, too, gave greetings. And suddenly added, "Why, you look like Shirley Temple," which she certainly did.

Instantly she answered quite seriously and charmingly, "I am Shirley Temple."

"Oh, are you?"

"Yes."

"That's nice."

I rather imagined that Shirley was three thousand miles away from this small impersonator, although when I told the story later, friends said, "Perhaps it was she."

Case of "King Harold"

No. But indeed there was a marked resemblance. A lot of children resemble Shirley and are proud of it. But this child's manner would have convinced Diogenes himself.

I knew a little boy whose name is Harold. One day a man came to dinner and said, "Hello, King Harold."

That fixed it. From then on he was "King Harold" and no one was allowed to forget it. He liked being a king,

although he wasn't so particular about the title. In time he got to be "King." And now a fairly-middling-sized school boy, he signs his name Harold King Jones.

What goes on in the minds of these youngsters? They are too little for the grandeur complex, yet they're pretty choosy when it comes to slipping out of themselves and into somebody else's shoes. They can't bear to be called Georgy Porgy or Sleepy Head, even though it is said in fun.

Choices Are Unaccountable

One time I ran through a whole gamut of names with my small grandson. "Are you Tweedledum?" No, he wasn't. "Are you Bobby Shafto?" No, he wasn't. "Are you Little Boy Blue?" Humph. He lay under the covers, staring hard, ready to pounce on something classy.

I tried General Pershing and some of the other notables in his soldier box. No—not good enough yet. Then, "Are you Jack-the-Giant-Killer?"

"Yes," he said as solemnly as if he had been taking an oath of office. "That's it."

The ideals of children differ, but I have learned that the same things wound them. So I believe it best to go easy with our insults. And while we're at it, why not compare them occasionally to the tops? Vivacious glory never hurt anybody.

A Book a Day

By Bruce Catton

Arnold Zweig returns to his preoccupation with the quest for abstract justice during wartime in a long, moving novel, "Education Before Verdun" (Viking, \$2.50).

Justice, of course, is one of the things that are interned at the beginning of war for the duration of hostilities. It is idle to hope for things like fair dealing and simple honesty in the middle of a great conflict.

But by underlining an individual case, by showing how one unoffending man can be crushed by the blind forces loosed by war, Zweig makes a powerful and disturbing preachment against war's essential beastliness.

He writes of the German army during the great drive on Verdun. A gang of non-commissioned officers has been grafted on a company's supply of rations. One soldier finds out and squeaks.

To shut him up, his grafting superiors transfer him to an exceptionally dangerous front-line detail, and keep him there until a French shell kills him.

His brother and a friend try to avenge him by bringing the grafters to book. All through the horror and sequel of the Verdun offensive they seek to build up their case.

They pull wires, appeal through channels, try to exert such influence as they can reach—but all in vain.

And how, asks the author, could they hope to succeed? War, in itself, is a blind negation of all ordinary ideas of justice.

The grafting non-coms committed murder, to be sure, and got away with it; what else can you expect, given the system that compels men to undertake a thing like the assault on Verdun?

"Education Before Verdun" is a bitter and eloquent book.

Hollywood

By Paul Harrison

HOLLYWOOD—All departments and companies comprising the movie industry are interrelated. I mean actually. About half the people in Hollywood could be pinned to the same family tree.

The kinfolk situation is by no means what it was, say a dozen years ago, when movie-making was defiantly inefficient and a studio head could with impunity make vice presidents of all his poor and otherwise unemployed relations.

Red ink now is considered thicker than blood and it is quite likely that all the relations in Hollywood are occupying their jobs through ability, rather than sufferance. Nevertheless, it still is a good idea to find out whether a third assistant director is related to anybody of importance before an attempt is made to fire him.

Judy O'Grady, a struggling stock company actress, may be a full sister to the producer's lady.

Of course, too, a great many alliances have been effected through marriage by people already solidly established in the movie business.

Complicated Network

Louis B. Mayer, vice president in charge of production at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, is by way of becoming a patriarchal chief of Hollywood. One of his sons-in-law, William Goetz, is executive assistant to Darryl Zanuck, production head of rival 20th Century-Fox.

The other son-in-law, David O. Selznick, heads his own independent film company. Selznick's brother, Myron, is an actors' agent. Mayer's sister is married to Jack Cummings, a director. Cummings' sister, Mitzi, is a writer.

M-G-M's Irving Thalberg, husband of Norma Shearer, has a sister, Sylvia, who is an able scenarist and who also

Society

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We borrow
In our sorrow,
From the sun of some tomorrow.
Half the light that glids today;
And the splendor
Flashes tender
O'er hope's footsteps to defend her
From the fears that haunt the way.

We never
Can sever
Any now from the forever
Interclasp near and far!
For each minute
Holds within it
All the hours of the infinite
As one sky holds every star.
—Father Ryan.

Mrs. A. F. Hanegan has returned from a ten days visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Daniel and Mr. Daniel in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. James L. Jamison who has spent the past three weeks in Texarkana, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. E. S. Greening and Mrs. Eugene White have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Leo Perdue of Louann is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Briant and other relatives.

Mrs. Roy Jones left Sunday for a

visit with Mrs. Homet Burke in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Johnson are spending this week visiting with relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. H. M. Daniel of Houston, Texas, arrived Friday night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. F. Hanegan and other home folks.

Mrs. R. M. LaGrone is spending a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Hughes and Mr. Hughes in Texarkana.

Mrs. A. F. Hanegan had as week end guests, Mrs. D. B. Owen and Miss Louise Hanegan of Texarkana.

Mrs. Chas. Harrell and daughter, Frances, are spending this week visiting with relatives and friends in Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bolton, en route for a vacation in California, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spraggins.

There will be an important meeting of the mothers of the band boys Monday night immediately after band practice at the Paisley school. It is urged that all members be present.

Mr. Alma Atkins has returned from a visit with Miss Pauline Stevenson in Camden.

Hendrix Spraggins of Magnolia, A. & M. has arrived to spend the summer vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Franks has returned from a vacation trip to Galveston, Corpus Christie, McAllen and other points in the Rio Grande Valley and Reynosa, Mexico.

Mrs. R. L. Bunch of Little Rock is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spraggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sharp and little son, Percy III, of Mooringsport, La., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heame.

Mrs. G. E. Cameron of Houston, Texas, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gibson, enroute to Arkadelphia, to attend the fiftieth anniversary celebration at Ouachita college.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Alexander have returned to their home in Portland, after a week end visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson and little son, Chas. Dana Jr., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flora in Brinkley.

The Bay View Reading club will close its activities for the club year with a centennial program at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. M. Briant on North Washington street.

Mrs. Sue S. Wilson joined a party of Little Rock friends for a week end visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and also for the beautiful floral offerings given during the recent illness and death of our dear mother, May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you.

W. S. McDowell and family,
J. S. McDowell and family,
Mrs. T. G. McDowell and family,
Mrs. J. N. Lewis and family,
Roy Butler and family,
Otis Butler and family.

Prescott News in Brief

By DALE McKINNEY

Johnnie Hooker, radio salesman for Prescott Hardware company, left Friday for Little Rock where he will join four others who have been awarded free trips to Havana as a prize in a radio sales contest. He will be gone two weeks.

There were over 200 4-H club members from 15 different clubs in attendance at the rally held at the Legion hut Friday.

Rev. A. J. Christie preached the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class of the high school and the 8th grade graduates of the junior high school Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church.

There will be 42 seniors graduate from the high school and 41 eight grade graduates from the junior high school, Friday, May 29.

Miss Virginia Sharp, a student in Louisiana State University, has been awarded the Chio Omega for making the highest grade in sociology.

Townsend Caravan at Capitol



Youth rather than old age held the spotlight on arrival of the 13-car Townsend Old Age Pension caravan in Washington, D. C., after a trip from California with a petition said to bear more than 10,000,000 signatures demanding passage of pension legislation. Pretty Lois Jean Johnson, leader of the Townsend youth movement in San Diego is pictured presenting the petition to Representative John Tolan in shadow of the Capitol.

The Standings

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Atlanta	30	7	.811
Nashville	25	15	.625
Little Rock	19	17	.528
Chattanooga	18	19	.486
Birmingham	19	22	.463
New Orleans	17	20	.459
Memphis	13	25	.342
Knoxville	12	28	.300

Sunday's Results

Nashville 5, Little Rock 5.
Chattanooga 6-3, New Orleans 4-3.
(Second game, 3 to 3 tie, called end of sixth).
Atlanta 5, Memphis 4.
Birmingham 6-2, Knoxville 1-1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	21	11	.656
New York	21	12	.636
Pittsburgh	16	16	.500
Chicago	16	16	.500
Cincinnati	17	17	.500
Boston	16	18	.471
Brooklyn	14	21	.400
Philadelphia	13	23	.361

Sunday's Results

Brooklyn 11, Boston 2.
Cincinnati 12, Pittsburgh 1.
New York 13, Philadelphia 5.
St. Louis 7, Chicago 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	25	11	.694
Boston	23	14	.622
Detroit	20	16	.556
Cleveland	19	16	.543
Chicago	17	15	.531
Washington	15	18	.454
Philadelphia	10	23	.303
St. Louis	8	28	.222

Sunday's Results

New York 25, Philadelphia 2.
Cleveland 7, Detroit 0.
Chicago 7, St. Louis 5.
Washington 12, Boston 4.

Italy Counts Her War Investment

Billion Dollars for African Campaign Raised by 4 Methods

By GEORGE C. JORDAN
ROME—Italy's military success in Ethiopia has brought her to the second phase of the African venture, making it pay.

Published appropriations for the war to date total 10,000,000,000 lire, equivalent to about a billion dollars.

The war costs were raised in four ways: by taxes, by conversion of Italy's 5 1/2 per cent bonds, by requisitioning of foreign credits and securities held by Italians, and by gifts of gold and jewelry.

Raw Materials Figured
For this price, leaving aside "up-keep," Italy expects to have obtained not only 350,000 square miles of territory but a life-giving supply of raw materials upon which to base her future fight for economic independence.

Ethiopia can provide many, if not all, the raw materials that Italy lacks—coal, cereals, vegetables, cotton, wool, rubber, iron and other metals, sugar, timber and, perhaps, oil. All Ethiopia, even though in small quantities in some instances.

Mussolini expects to develop them. He reasons that Ethiopia's potential wealth should not be measured by what the Ethiopians have made of it.

Whether Italy can raise the capital to develop that wealth remains to be seen. To fascist economists comparing the conquered country with the United States' acquisitions and their subsequent yields, it seems a reasonable investment.

When the United States bought Alaska from Russia for example, it appeared less valuable than does Ethiopia, but it has brought the United States annual products ranging recently from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000,000.

From the Philippine Islands, with less than a third as much territory as Ethiopia, the United States has reaped an annual trade of from \$130,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

Chop suey, which originated in the United States, is exported to China in large quantities. Seattle, Wash., is one of the greatest exporters of the commodity.

Engineers say that, within the last 10 years, \$500,000 worth of gold has been taken from Eagle Creek, Swain county, N. C., as a by-product of the copper mining industry in that section.

Nye said, together with "A farm plank attractive to agriculture," might sway some of the 1932 Roosevelt vote to the Republicans next fall.

There appears rather general support for some sort of "two-price" system under which the bulk of the framers' crops would be sold on a protected American market while the surplus would be put on world markets at whatever price it would bring.

Republicans have been unable to agree on the machinery to accomplish this arrangement.

Old G. O. P. Plans
The old McNary-Haugen bill and the export debenture plan aimed at that goal but persistently were beaten down during the dozen years of Republican supremacy after the war.

There appeared near unanimity that "controlled production" as espoused by the present administration would receive little sympathy in the Republican platform.

Some were looking to George N. Peek, once head of AAA, to draw up a two-price system that would weld together the groups differing on method rather than on principle.

Peek has been working quietly with certain Republican groups seeking again what he could not get while co-operating with the Democratic administration.

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Football Coach at DeQueen Is Named

C. O. Criswell to Succeed Jack Robinson as Head Coach

DE QUEEN, Ark.—Dr. C. C. Thompson, president of the local school board announced that he had received acceptance of C. O. Criswell, former University of Arkansas star fullback, of the position as head coach at De Queen high school for next year.

Criswell advised Dr. Thompson that he would, come to De Queen within the next few days for the purpose of meeting members of the board and high school athletes.

He served as assistant freshmen coach at the university during the past year, and expects to graduate from the college of education at the school this term.

Before entering the university Criswell attended school at Arkansas Tech at Russellville, and played on the football team. He was highly recommended to the local board by Coach Fred Thompson of the University.

In addition to football, Criswell will coach basketball and track. He succeeds Jack Robinson as head coach here, and will be assisted by Emil Beopple, who was reelected by the board.

N. Y. Yanks Wallop Athletics, 25 to 2

Tony Lazzeri Hits Three Homers, Drives in 11 Runs

PHILADELPHIA.—(AP)—The New York Yankees revived their "murderers' row" of a few years back Sunday and slaughtered the Athletics 25 to 2, with Tony Lazzeri driving in 11 of the runs for a new American League record.

Five A's hurlers were helpless before the 19-hit assault by the Yankees.

kees. Lazzeri, who had three homers in Saturday's double header, smashed out three more Sunday, with the bases loaded, and added a triple before the bombardment ended.

Lazzeri eclipsed the loop runs-batted-in record held by Jimmy Fox, now of the Boston Red Sox. Fox set his old mark of nine in Cleveland. The major league record of 12 is on the record books as the work of "Sun-jim" Bottomley.

Many of our common birds feed their young an average of once every 15 minutes during the daytime.

Boys Gang Up on No. 1 G-Man



How completely G-men have displaced the Dillingers and Baby Face Nelsons as heroes of American boyhood is illustrated by this picture, made at the convention of Boys Clubs of America at Philadelphia. Fresh from the capture of Alvin Karpis, William Mahan and Robinson, J. Edgar Hoover, No. 1 G-Man, became the center of an idolizing group of boys. Left to right are John Ziolkowski and Scott Hurren of Toledo; Cyril Johnson of Germantown, Pa.; Hoover; Thomas Ferrick and John McCann of Germantown.

Fire Destroys Barn
NASHVILLE, Ark.—A tin barn owned by E. A. Williams and 400 bushels of corn and 300 bales of hay were destroyed by fire of unknown origin late Saturday night. The loss, which was partially covered by insurance, was estimated at \$1000.

Brazil Burns More Coffee
RIO DE JANEIRO.—(AP)—Brazil continues burning excess coffee, a national coffee department circular made clear it announced a total of 36,481,941 sacks of 132.24 pounds each, had been destroyed.

Okay Cementers Win Over Atlanta

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OKAY, Ark.—Dedicating their new baseball park, the Okay Cementers defeated the Atlanta (Texas) Braves 6 to 2 here Sunday afternoon.
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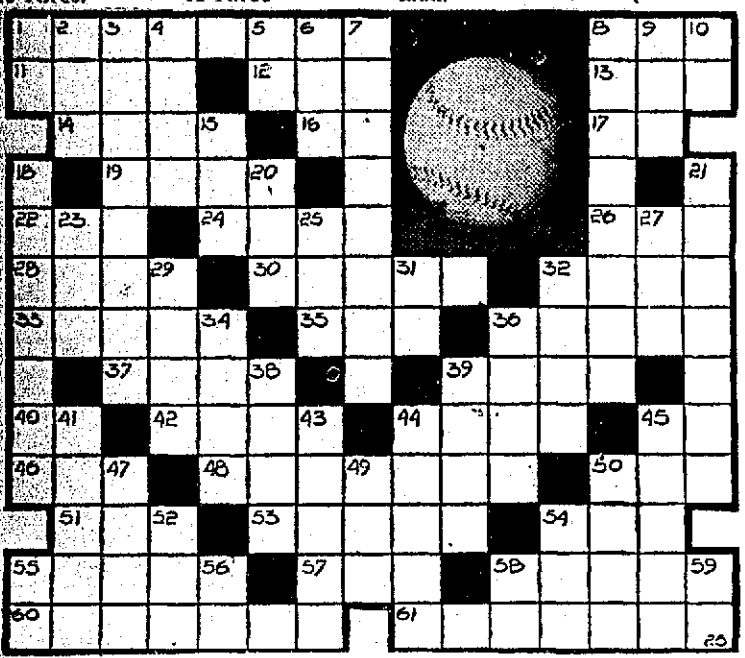
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12. Short letter.
13. Self.
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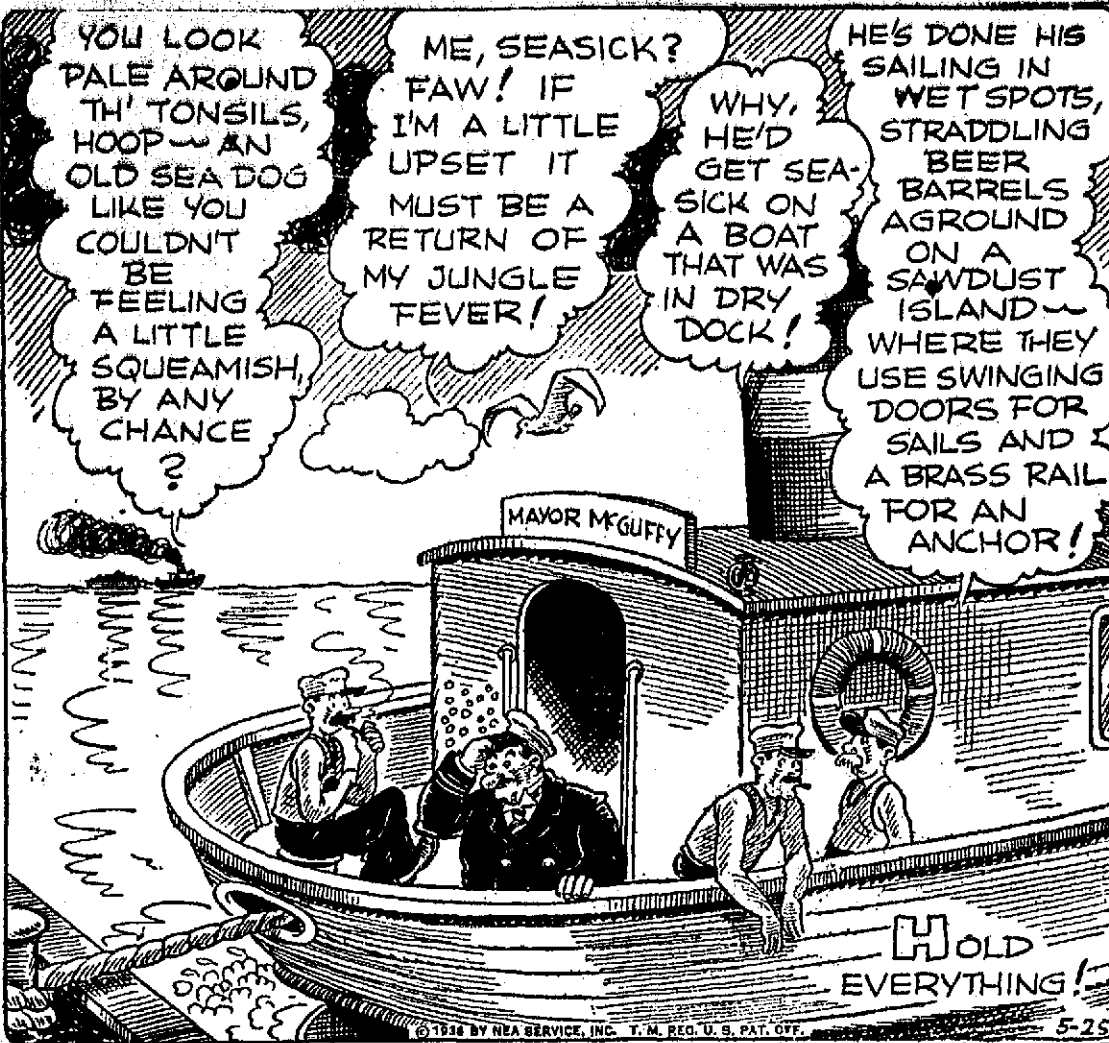
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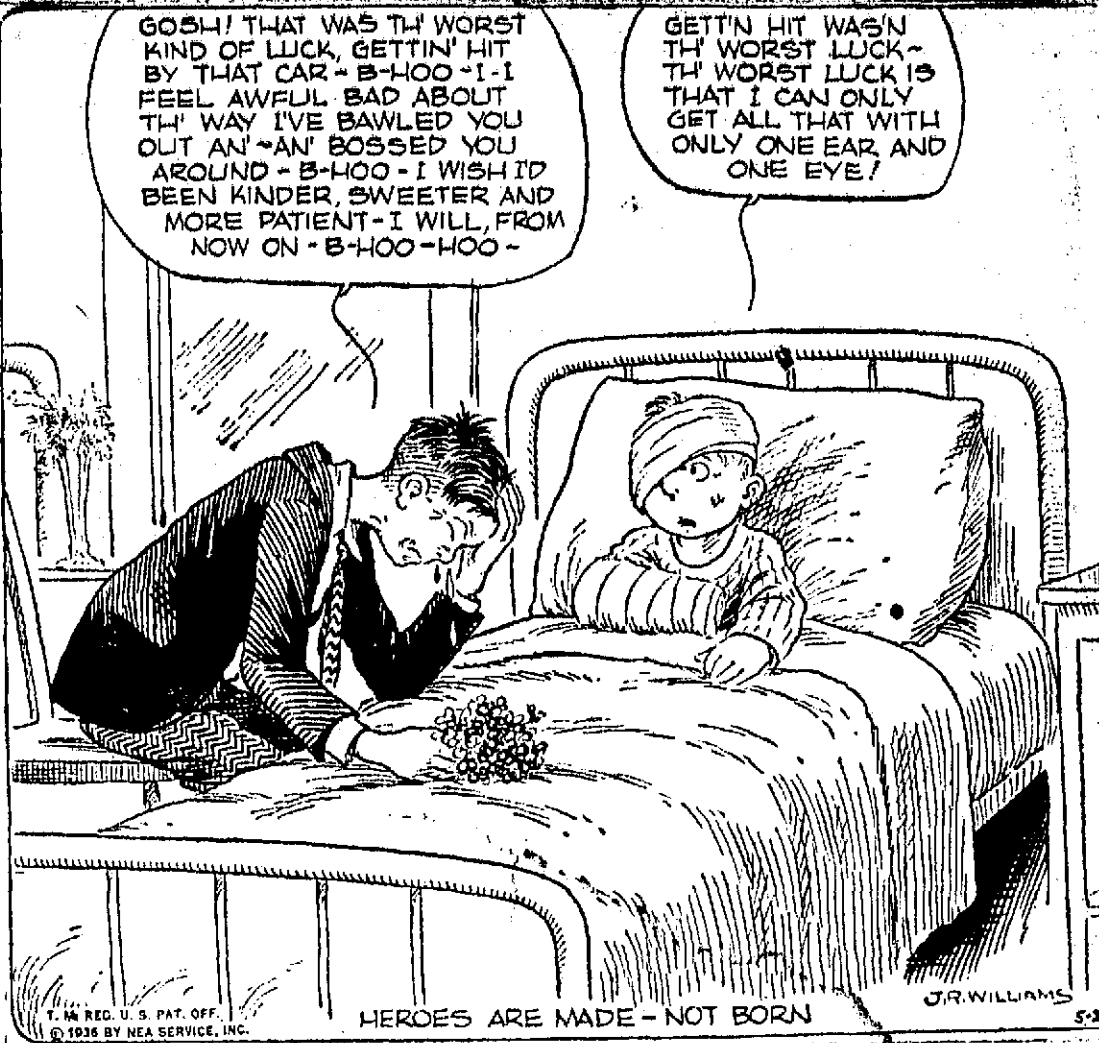
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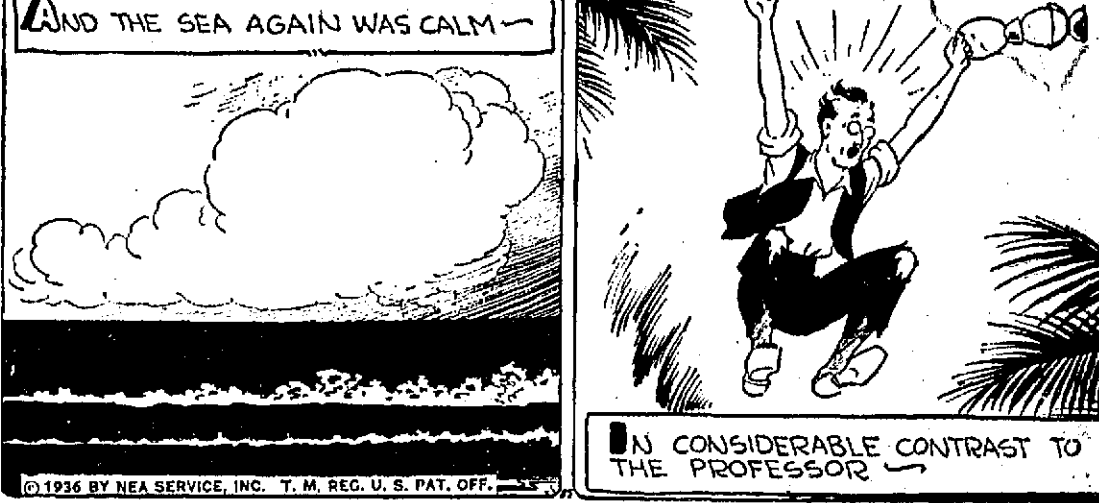
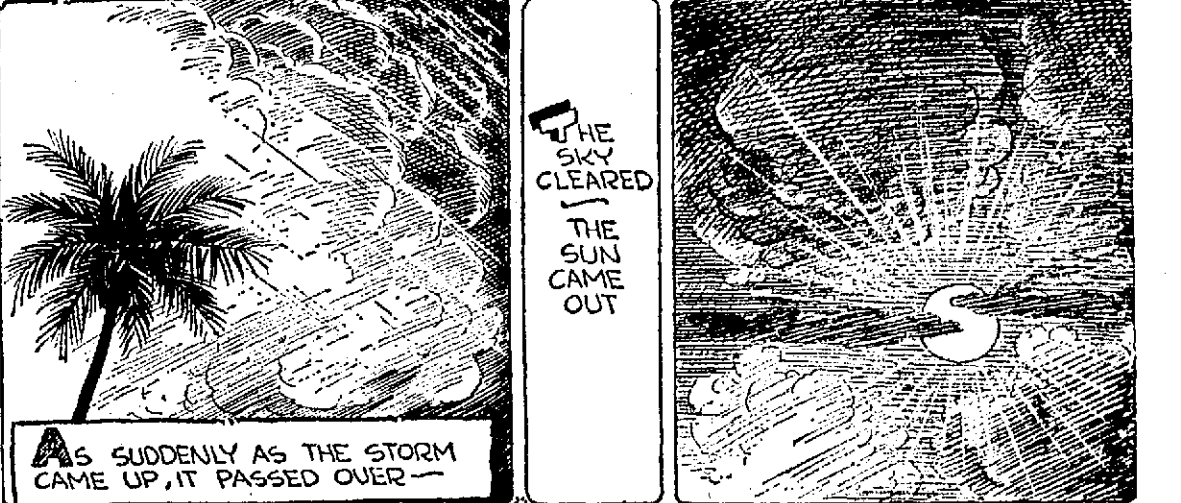
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Democratic Central Committee of Hempstead County, Arkansas, on May 23, 1936, a Democratic Primary Election is hereby called to be held in each of the voting precincts in Hempstead County on Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1936, for the purpose of voting on all candidates for the Democratic nomination for Township, County, District, State and National offices.

Hempstead County Democratic Central Committee

By W. S. Atkins, Chairman.

Attest John Barrow, Secretary.

Jones, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Langston and Mr. and Mrs. George Langston called on Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Austin called on their daughter, Mrs. Earnest Cobb and Mr. Cobb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Arnold and children of Fulton spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Gleghorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Rette of Hope called on Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wells Friday morning.

Mrs. Will Erwin, Mrs. Winston Erwin and Miss Susie Erwin called on Mrs. Earl Erwin Saturday afternoon.

Miss Addie McElroy called on Misses Vida and Maril Anderson Friday afternoon.

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

FIRST IN THE STRATOSPHERE



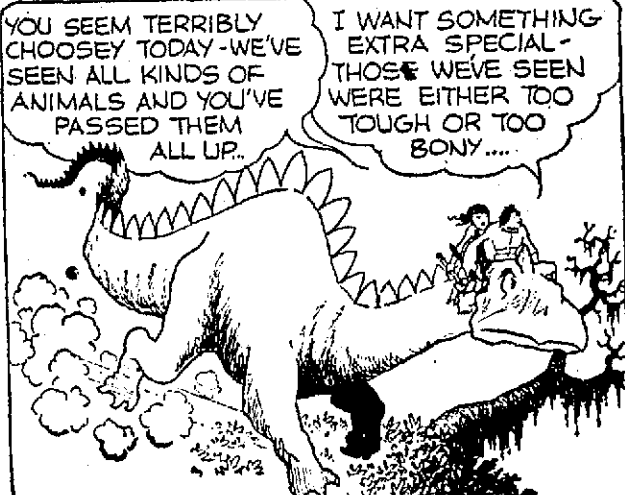
WHILE scientists in other parts of the world were contemplating a flight into the stratosphere, in May, 1931, a typically absent-minded Belgian professor of physics sealed himself with a companion in an aluminum gondola and waited aloft to the record height of 51,775 feet, nearly 10 miles. The man was Prof. Auguste Piccard, tall, high-browed, bushy-haired, and nervous.

It was the first time a human being had reached the realm beyond the high tropospheric layer that encircles the earth. Since then several others, in Russia, Italy, and the United States, have made stratosphere flights by both balloon and airplane, but Piccard beat his former record when, in August, 1932, he ascended to a height of 54,120 feet, or more than 10 1/2 miles.

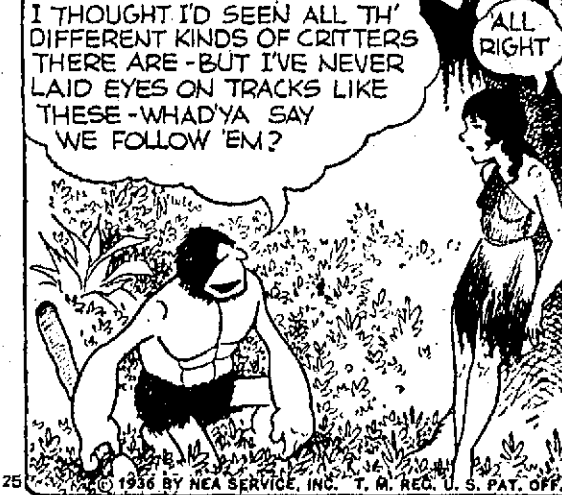
Both flights were made over Switzerland. Soon after the second flight, Belgium issued a special stamp picturing the balloon and commemorating both events.

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ALLEY OOP



A Trail of Trouble



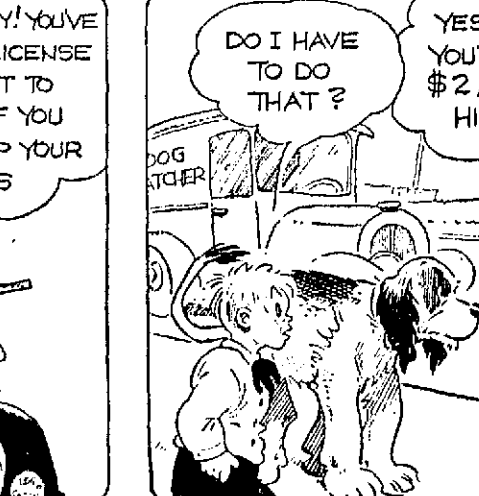
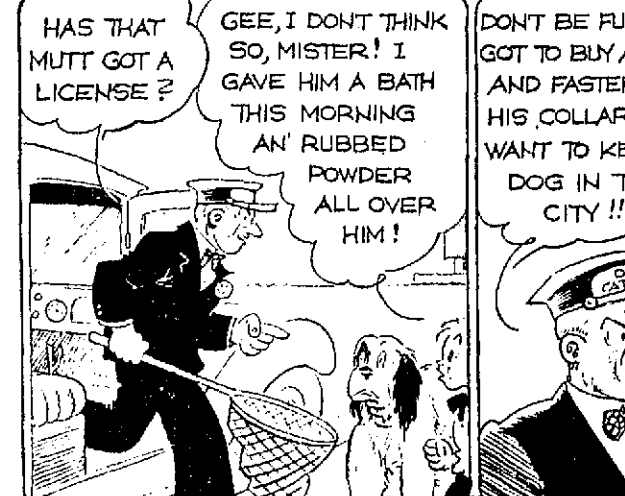
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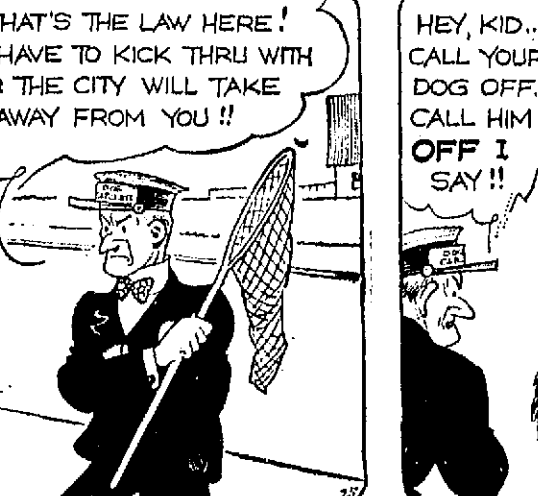
The Show's Not Over, Yet



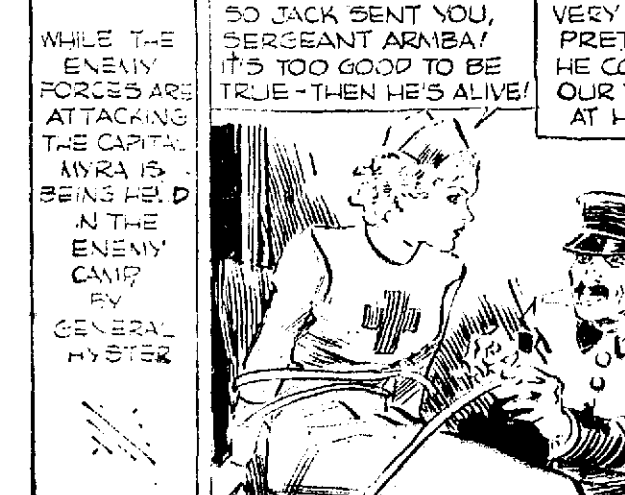
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Dog Catcher



MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



Out of a Trap; Into One

